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DNA AND CHARACTERIZATION OF MITOCHONDRIAL DNA
HETEROPLASMY**

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Examiner Chunduru:

Please enter the following amendments:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.